









Commodore Light's ch. Rosy Morn, 10st. 12lb. (car. 11st. 8lb.).....Mr. Harding 3  
Piccadilly jumped off with the lead, and after making the whole of the running won cleverly from Herald by a length and a half, with Rosy Morn a good third. Time 1 min. 41 secs.

NANTAI CUP, (Presented), value \$100, for Amoy Subscription, Grifflins of this season; weights as per scale; to be ridden by residents of Amoy, Foochow or Formosa; riders who have never had a winning mount to be allowed 5lbs.; entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Mate's gr. Mainstay, 11st. 1lb. .... Mr. Marshall 1  
Mr. Commodore Light's gr. Sunrise, 10st. 12lb. (car. 11st. 7lb.).....Mr. Harding 2  
Mr. Pothunter's gr. Nomad, 10st. 9lb. .... Mr. Oswald 3  
Mr. McThorn's gr. St. Ronan, 10st. 12lb. .... Mr. Harger 0

Mainstay, who was backed against the field at even odds, was sent to the front immediately the flag fell, and galloping over his opponents the entire journey won easily from Sunrise by two lengths, the same distance separating second and third. Time 2 min. 34 secs.

AMOV STAKES, of \$10 each; a forced entry for all Ponies entered at this meeting; First Pony to receive 70 per cent., Second Pony 20 per cent.; weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Bruce's gr. Blue Ruin, 11st. 4lb. .... Mr. Marshall 1  
Mr. It Ho's ch. Fantan, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Maclean 2  
Mr. Xy's bl. Outlaw, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Hutchings 3  
Commodore Light's ch. Rosy Morn, 10st. 12lb. .... Mr. Cooper 0

Betting—5 to 4 on Blue Ruin. Outlaw, with the favorite in close attendance, made play at a fast pace; Rosy Morn lying third and Fantan trailing off a dozen lengths in the first half mile. Outlaw held his own for three parts of the distance and then dropped back, leaving Blue Ruin to steam away by himself, the others at this stage being hard ridden. Nearing the wall Fantan, who had gradually made up his lost ground, got on terms with the leader, and in coming round the bend for home held a length's lead and looked all over a winner. In the straight, however, Blue Ruin came again, and after a rattling set-to, from inside the distance got up in the last stride and won by a short head. Outlaw was a bad third. Time 2 min. 501 secs.

THIRD DAY.—WEDNESDAY, 9TH JANUARY.  
Glorious weather again favored race-goers, and the attendance, as usual on the "Ladies Day," was larger than on the two preceding ones. Only three races came to the post for the Formosa Cup, Outlaw probably having the call amongst speculators over Piccadilly (7lb. ex.) and Herald. Mr. Paul's discarded fifteen hundred teler, although far into the sere and yellow leaf, has still a dash of his old speed, and twisting round the turns like an eel he won easily at finish from Outlaw, the rider of Herald having previously come to grief when looking all over a winner. The Ladies Cup proved one of those upsets so frequently found in Chinese racing. There were only three starters and one of these, Silvery Dawn, with owner up, not only carried 12lb. overweight but had been out of training for a fortnight owing to a sprained back tendon. Consequently odds of two to one were laid on Mainstay, although it was known that Silvery Dawn could stay the mile and a half and was of far superior class. The result was a runaway victory for the lame "un, who made the whole of the running and won in a canter. Mr. Harding's victory being received with great enthusiasm. Blue Ruin was greatly fancied for the Ladies Purse, but only managed to pull through after a very tight fight with Piccadilly, the Foochow pony, Chop Dollar, finishing a capital third. The successful jockey was, after weighing in, escorted to the Grand Stand where Mrs. Graham presented the coveted trophy in a very neat speech, to which Mr. Marshall appropriately replied. The Lottery Cup was easily won by Fantan, Mr. Maclean up, and the same rider successfully steered Cheviot for the Consolation, St. Ronan for the Nil Desperandum, and Gridiron in the Champions, the victory of the last named over Blue Ruin in the principal event of the meeting being entirely due to superior jockeyship. Races for riding boys and mares respectively, and a scramble for sailors and soldiers brought a capital meeting to a satisfactory termination. The Stewards were well up to their work. Mr. W. Christy was most successful with the starter's flag, and Mr. E. F. Bennett's decisions, although close finishes predominated, were never once called into question. Mr. T. W. Wright, who acted on the *fortiter in re* principle, was an admirable Clerk of the Course, while the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. H. E. Wadman) proved ubiquitous in the performance of his multifarious duties. There was certainly room for some improvement in the weighing room department, and it would be much better if a Clerk of the important functions of this post to Steward who happened to be on the spot. A new board, clearly showing the names and numbers of the starters, and the riders, is also badly needed.

Details of the day's racing are appended—  
FORMOSA CUP, (Presented), value \$—, for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners of any Race at this meeting 7lbs. extra, of two or more Races 10lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One mile.

Mr. August's gr. Piccadilly, 11st. 7lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.).....Mr. Maclean 1  
Mr. Xy's bl. Outlaw, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Hutchings 3  
Major Bagstock's gr. Herald, 10st. 12lb. (car. 11st. 1lb.).....Mr. Oswald 0  
Mr. McThorn's gr. St. Ronan, 10st. 12lb. .... Mr. Harger 0

Piccadilly got best away and cut out the running next the rails, a couple of lengths in advance of Herald, Outlaw lying on the latter's quarters. There was no material change in these positions until about three furlongs from home where Herald challenged for the lead, but in making the sharp turn into the back stretch Mr. Oswald, who had lost one of his stirrup leathers, unfortunately came to grief, leaving Outlaw in close pursuit of the old "crack." At the wall the black got within a length of the leader, but he had shot his bolt, and Mr. Maclean riding vigorously to the end scored an easy three lengths' victory. Time 2 min. 15 secs.

LEADON CUP, (Presented), value \$—, for Amoy Subscription, Grifflins of last season, and all Amoy, Foochow and Formosa Ponies not raced previous to the 1st December, 1888; entrance \$5. One mile and a half.

Commodore Light's gr. Silvery Dawn, 11st. 1lb. (car. 11st. 12lb.).....Mr. Harding 1  
Mr. Mate's gr. Mainstay, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Maclean 2  
Mr. Pothunter's gr. Zingaro, 11st. 1lb. .... Mr. Oswald 3

Betting—3 to 1 on Mainstay. At the third attempt a good start was effected, Silvery Dawn at once going to the front and quickly assuming a commanding lead, which he maintained throughout, winning easily by half a dozen lengths from the favorite; Zingaro was a bad third. Time 3 min. 361 secs.

LADIES PURSE, (Presented), for all China Ponies; to be ridden by residents of Amoy, Foochow or Formosa; weights as per scale; jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this meeting allowed 5lbs.; entrance \$5. Once round and a distance.

Mr. Bruce's gr. Blue Ruin, 11st. 4lb. .... Mr. Marshall 1  
Mr. It Ho's ch. Fantan, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Maclean 2  
Mr. Xy's bl. Outlaw, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Hutchings 3  
Commodore Light's ch. Rosy Morn, 10st. 12lb. .... Mr. Cooper 0

Blue Ruin was backed at even odds against the field, but the betting was very trifling. Gridiron, on the extreme outside, had considerably the best of the advantage, and making every use of this advantage Mr. Maclean had the best position, on the rails, before going fifty yards. For the first round Gridiron, whose jockey was hit from the fall of the flag, held a lead of about two lengths of the favorite Silvery Dawn lying third, very close up, and Fantan and Norman, both of which were outpaced at first, bringing up the rear. On the far side, second time round, Blue Ruin raced alongside Gridiron, they passed the Stand well ahead of Silvery Dawn, who was gradually dropping back to the other pair. Blue Ruin ran wide, and consequently lost ground, in turning out of the straight, but was again on terms before reaching the wall, and appeared to be pulling double over his opponent, the race being now confined to these two. Making the descent Mr. Maclean's vigorous riding drove Gridiron to the fore, and although Blue Ruin finished strong as a lion his pilot could render him but little assistance, the result being a lucky three quarters of a length victory for the outsider, Silvery Dawn gaining third place, just in front of Norman and Fantan, who raced home neck and neck. Time 2 min. 49 secs.

Nil Desperandum Stakes, of \$5 each with \$50 added; Second Pony \$25; for all beaten Amoy Subscription Grifflins of this season that have run and not won a race at this meeting; weights as per scale. Once round and a distance.

Mr. McThorn's gr. St. Ronan, 10st. 12lb. .... Mr. Maclean 1  
Commodore Light's gr. Sunrise, 10st. 12lb. (car. 11st. 7lb.).....Mr. Harding 2  
Mr. Pothunter's gr. Nomad, 10st. 12lb. .... Mr. Hutchings 3

Odds of 6 to 4 were laid on Nomad. St. Ronan jumped away as soon as the flag fell, and Mr. Maclean making every post the winning post, had both his opponents settled a long way from home and won by a dozen lengths from Sunrise; Nomad was pulled up opposite the Stand. Time 1 min. 20 secs.

RIDING BOYS RACE.  
Mr. Graham's wh. Cheviot.....Sin-qui 1  
Mr. Mate's gr. Mainstay.....John Leong 2  
Mr. It Ho's ch. Fantan.....The Mouse 3  
Mr. Pothunter's gr. Bedouin.....Ah Lin 0  
Cheviot, capably piloted by Sin-qui, made all the running and won in a canter from Mainstay, with Fantan a fair third.

MAFOOS RACE.  
Mr. Bruce's gr. Sir Guesome.....Pal Ah 1  
Mr. August's gr. Piccadilly.....Sieg 2  
Mr. Pothunter's gr. Nomad.....Sif 0  
Mr. Pothunter's gr. Zingaro.....Chun Lan 0  
Commodore Light's ch. Rosy Morn.....King 0

This event proved a Waterloo on a small scale to the aspiring mafos, three of them coming to hope for grief. Nomad and Zingaro quickly got rid of their drivers and then Rosy Morn, when leading a dozen lengths, landed Mr. "King" clean over the rails. By sitting quite still on Sir Guesome, Pal Ah had all the best of the fly-fisher on Piccadilly, and won easily.

## CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, 12th January, 1889.

On the 10th inst., the official seals will be locked up for the New Year vacation, but not before some important notable concessions are granted by the Viceroy, all of which, however, will carry with them material augmentation of the Provincial Treasury contributions. Not the least insignificant of these will be the licensing of a certain number of Steam Launches to facilitate communications with the Interior and most distant parts of the province. This concession cannot but prove of the greatest benefit to the

community at large and to trade generally. It has taken His Excellency some time to make up his mind on this matter and so far as I am aware, but one Consul, that is, the British, has considered it within the scope of his authorities to impress upon the Viceroy the advantages of encouraging such a means of transport. It must therefore afford Mr. Chaloner Alabaster peculiar gratification to find that his views have had so much weight and been so promptly carried out.

The Grand Bonding scheme is still the staple talk. It is apparent H.E. has been "nuzzled" by the glittering bait of Tls. 800,000 which the native promoters hold out to him as an addition to the revenue besides adding lustre to his regime in beautifying the city. Now that all the Foreign loans raised through the exigencies of the war with France are in a fair way of being paid off, it is clear His Excellency is endeavouring to so arrange the finances of the Province as to do without the Gambling concessions of the Viceroy and Pao-pu, which latter game is to be introduced by order of the Peking Government to meet the Yellow River requirements. In connection with the granting of this new Gambling concession Chang-chih-tung is reported to have given expression to lofty sentiments as noble as that which emanated from the Emperor Tao-kuang in regard to Opium. His Excellency is reported to have said that he would rather have died sooner than authorize the Viceroy's concession under ordinary circumstances, but the exigencies of the situation on account of an unexpected war forced it upon him, and now the calls and orders from Peking are so peremptory in regard to the impending famine in the North, and the Yellow River difficulty, that he compels him to act against his will and opinions. These sentiments, if true, must raise Chang-chih-tung in the estimation of every right-thinking man, and one can only deplore the short-sighted policy which forces the adoption of a demoralizing legislation, when by a Foreign loan and other means the ends could be achieved without an irreparable injury being ultimately done to this province.

A change has taken place in the French Consular arrangements; the Viscount de Bezaure becomes Consul for France in Hongkong, pending the opening of the northern river, when it is most probable he will succeed in a more diplomatic post near the capital, where his intimate friendship with Li Hung Chang will be of value to the great French interests in the north. Under such circumstances the regret felt at losing so courteous and estimable a gentleman from our midst, must yield to the pleasure at the appreciation shown by the Government of France of Monsieur de Bezaure's long record of services. It is likewise with pleasure that we receive the intelligence that M. Imbault-Huart will not proceed to his frontier post, but will continue in office here as M. Bezaure's successor.

An impending riot on the Fan-shi shore opposite Shamien, has been scotched for the time being by the good sense of the principal land owners in the neighborhood. I chronicled some time since that the American Presbyterian mission had purchased a lot of land which for generations has been a flower garden. The mission had a perfect right to acquire land where it suited them; but I venture to think it was incumbent upon them in their character of peace-makers and knowing the peculiarities of land tenure in China to see that no palpable injustice was done to the party they were dispossessing after years of catering for the innocent pleasures and enjoyments of the public. This action would seem to have engendered a feeling of wrong in the neighborhood, for early in the week, when, if not the same land proprietor as the one who sold to the American mission, a Chinese owner of land which he endeavored to utilize the whole fore-shore below Fan-shi for the storage of timber and as a block off the ingress and egress to and from the Docks which have been established there for over half a century. The shipwrights and neighbours were disposed to give full rein to their wrongs, when fortunately the land owner came to his senses. In this case the proprietor had not even the legal right on his side, as he was appropriating the riverine rights, which belong to the Emperor alone. I have thought this event worth recording as showing how the Chinese themselves by their own stupid and oppressive acts encourage disturbances of this nature.

The new year settlements do not appear to be looked at with much anxiety. On the whole if the business of the year has not been one of great prosperity it has been one free from any violent oscillations, and may be taken as one not below the average.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

HIGH STAKES PLAYED FOR AT LONDON CARD TABLES.

He who speaks of gambling in the year 1837 speaks of Crookford's. Everything at Crookford's was magnificent. The subscription was 10 guineas a year, in return for which the members had the privilege of card and coffee, and providing food and wine at the usual club charges; these were on the ground floor—and the run of the gambling-rooms every night, to which they could introduce guests and friends. These consisted of a saloon, in which there was served every night a splendid supper, with wines of the best, free to all visitors. Crookford paid his chief 1,000 guineas a year, and his assistant 500, and his cellar was reputed to be worth 70,000. There were two cardrooms, one in which whist, ecarte and all other games were played, and a second smaller room, in which hazard alone was played. Every night at 10 o'clock the banker and proprietor himself took his seat, at his desk in the corner, his cravat and other dress raising him in a high chair, declared the game, paid the winners and raked in the money. Crookford's "Spiders"—that is the gentlemen who had the run of the establishment under certain implied conditions—introduced their friends to the supper and the champagne first and to the hazard room next. At 2 o'clock in the morning the doors were closed and nobody else was admitted, but the play went on all night long. Crookford not only held the bank, but was ready to advance money to those who lost, and outside the cardroom treated for reversionary interests, paying the winners and losing the losers. The game was what is called "French hazard," in which the players play against the bank. Thousands were every night lost and won. As much as a million of money has been known to change hands in a single night, and the banker was ready to meet any stake offered. These who lost borrowed more in order to continue the game, and lost that as well. But Crookford seems never to have been accused of any dishonest practices. He trusted to the chances of the table, which were, of course, in his favor. In his ledger—where are they now?—he was accustomed to enter the names of those who borrowed of him by initials or a number. He began life as a small fishmonger just within Temple Bar, and, fortunately for himself, discovered that he was endowed with a rare talent for rapid mental arithmetic, of which he made good use in betting and card playing. The history of his gradual rise to greatness from a beginning so promising would be interesting, but perhaps the materials no longer exist. He was a tall and corpulent man, lame, who never acquired the art of speaking English correctly, a thing which his noble patrons—the Duke of

Wellington was a member of his club—passed over in him.

Everybody went to Crookford's. Everybody played there. That a young fellow just in the possession of a great estate should drop a few thousands in a single night's play was not considered a thing worthy of remark. They all did it. We remember how Disraeli's "Young Duke" went on playing cards all night and all next day—was it not all the next night as well?—all he and his companions were up to their knees in cards and the man who was waiting on them was fain to lie down and sleep for half an hour. The passion for gambling—it is one of those other senses outside the five old elementary endowments—possessed everybody. Cards played a far more important part in life than they do now; the evening rubber was played in every quiet house; the club card-tables were always crowded; for many youth there were the fiercer joys of lansquenet, leo, vingt-et-un and ecarte; for the domestic circle there were the whist-table and the round-table, and at the latter were played a quantity of games, such as Pope Joan, commerce, speculation, and I know not what—all for money, and all depending for their interest on the hope of winning and the fear of losing. Family gambling is gone. If a genteel suburban villa one was to propose a round game and call for the Pope Joan board, there would be a smile of wonder and pity. As well ask for a glass of negus or call for the Caledonians at a dance.

Scandals there were, of course. Men gambled away the whole of their estates; they loaded their property with burdens in a single night which would keep their children and grand-children poor. They grew desperate, and became hawks on the lookout for pigeons; they cheated at the card-table (read the famous case of Lord De Ros in this very year); they were always being detected and expelled, and so could no more show their faces at any place where gentlemen congregated; and sank from Crookford's to the cheaper hells, such as the cribs where the tradesmen used to gamble, those frequented by city clerks, by gentlemen's servants, and even those of the low French and Italians.

They were illegal cribs, and informers were always getting money by causing the proprietors to be indicted. It was said of Thurtell, after he had offered to murder eight Irishmen, who had informed against these hells, for the consideration of 400 a head. When they were suffered to proceed, however, the proprietors always made their fortunes. No doubt their descendants are now country gentry, and the green cloth has long since been folded up and put away in the lumber-room with the rake and the croupier's green shade and his chair, and the existence of these relics is forgotten.—*Reprint in Fifty Years Ago.*

## POPULAR SCIENCE.

Self-massage for the cure of dyspepsia, is a new notion.

Wine is now aged by electricity, the wine by this means acquiring all the bouquet of old wine.

According to Pasteur and Chamberland, typhoid bacillus is in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred communicated through drinking water.

It is reported that the storage batteries on the Brussels tramway have deteriorated so that the cost is increased to nearly 15 cents per car mile, as against 5 cents for horse-power.

A workman in the Carson Mint has discovered that drill points, heated to a cherry red and tempered by being driven into a bar of lead, will bore through the hardest steel or plate glass without perceptibly blunting.

The omnipresent microbe has been detected in boils. This discovery shows that the method of poulticing is wrong, as the heat and moisture aid the development of the microbe. An antiseptic treatment is best.

Sulfolin is the name of a new hypnotic used to produce sleep. The average dose in the beginning is fifteen grains, which may be gradually increased to sixty grains. It promises to be especially useful in the treatment of mental disorders.

Dr. W. A. McCorn of the New York City Asylum for the Insane has found hyoscyamine, subcutaneously administered, a very useful remedy in quieting mania, and attended with less unpleasant symptoms than are chloral or the bromides.

Electricity is to be enlisted in the investigation of the purity of water. The voltameter fails to show any current passing through chemically pure water. As saline or acid contamination increases the conductivity of the medium grows greater.

The smallest electric plant in the world is what is claimed for the one at the Morton House, New York. It consists of a Corliss engine, Edison dynamo, shafting, pulleys, incandescent lights, etc. It is enclosed in a glass case 3 feet long, 14 feet wide and 2 feet high.

An agent of the Forestry Department, Mr. Farris, has reached the conclusion that the rings on trees are not an accurate record of the ages of the trees. Farris has found twelve rings in trees only six years old, five in those eight years old, and eleven in those of only five years.

To detect the leakage of gas, Dr. Bunte, in the *Canadian Magazine of Science*, suggests the use of paper dipped in palladium chloride solution. Such paper changes its color in the presence of gas coming from leaks imperceptible by the odor, and which produce no effect upon the earth covering the pipes.

Herr Tepper of Berlin has invented a new material for theatre scenes which is said to be combustible. He applies to very fine wire cloth a fire-proof, insoluble yellow plaster, which soon becomes firm, and upon which the scene painters can apply their pigments with ease. This plaster is not heavy, but very tough and flexible.

A Boston genius has been estimating the candle-power of the Moon. By comparison with an electric lamp of 400 candle-power at a certain distance he finds the light of the Moon to be 14,000,000,000,000,000. This he calculates is about the number of candles, placed one-half inch apart, it would take to cover one-half the surface of the Moon.

A correspondent of the *English Mechanic* says: "I once asked a foreman in a well-known bell foundry whether putting silver in a melting pot was of advantage. He replied, of great advantage—to the founder, as the silver sinks to the bottom, the founder pours off the copper and tin and when the silver has cooled puts it in his pocket."

According to recent experiments strychnine undoubtedly neutralizes the intoxicating and narcotic effects of alcohol, if snapper large

quantities of alcohol to be taken for a considerable stretch of time without causing the usual organic lesions which follow the use of alcohol alone. Therapeutically, strychnine should be used in all forms of alcoholism; it may be regarded as a powerful prophylactic against alcoholism.

A recent important discovery consists of a method of producing perfectly pure hot air from the direct combustion of coal. It is supposed that the completeness of the consumption of the coal is due to the decomposition of the water contained in it, the oxygen decomposing and purifying the products of the coal. The saving from complete combustion of the coal will be enormous, while the ventilation-question will be solved in the most satisfactory way.

Basswood is capable of being enormously compressed, but if after being subjected to great pressure it is exposed to the action of steam it entirely regains its original bulk. It is said that advantage is taken of this in the production of so-called carved moldings. The "carved" pattern is stamped by dies deep into the wood, the surface of which is then planed down to the level of the lowest depression. If now the wood be steamed the parts originally depressed will regain original bulk, and will, therefore, form in relief the pattern of the dies.

Copper pipes are now made by electro-deposition from sulphate of copper solution. The pipe is formed on an iron core in the depositing bath and the deposited copper is pressed by a moving tool as it is deposited, so as to give a fibrous strength to the crystalline copper. After the pipe is thus formed it is subjected to hot steam, which expands the copper shell or pipe clear off the iron core, thus separating the two. These pipes have no joint and are said to be very strong, tests showing that they break with strains of from twenty-seven to fortyone tons per square inch.

Prematurely born and abnormally delicate infants are now supplied with artificial mothers of more than motherly tenderness. The apparatus, identical with the incubator or artificial hen for hatching chickens, is simply a large square box warmed by bowls of water beneath an inner bottom. In this warmed space, in cotton, is placed the weak babe, frail during its first few days that the open air would fatally chill it. With an even open temperature and a free circulation of warm air, secure from cold and dampness, and with careful feeding, the infant thrives and rapidly acquires health.

An Austrian engineer has, it is said, designed a truck to be run before every railway train, being maintained always at a fixed (but adjustable) distance in front by the force of an electric current transmitted along the metals from a dynamo on the engine. The current is conducted in glass tubes on the pilot truck. If therefore, the truck comes into collision the tubes are broken and the contact necessarily destroyed. The interruption of the current instantly and automatically applies the brakes on the following train. It is claimed by the inventor that two expresses, fitted with this system, might with impunity be set to run full tilt at each other. The collision of both pilot trucks would arrest the progress of both trains before they could meet.

FOOD for Consumptives.—Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is a most wonderful food for the Consumptive. It not only gives strength and increases the flesh, but heals the irritation of the throat and lungs. It is very palatable; children take it like milk, and in all wasting diseases both for adults and children it is a marvelous food and medicine. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advt.*

## To-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN LODGE  
OF HONGKONG,  
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zedong Street, THIS EVENING, the 14th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [65]

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).  
THE Steamship  
"PROSPERITY,"  
Captain Hensley, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [83]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI, AND KOBE.  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"KASHGAR,"  
will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 25th January, at NOON.  
E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [3]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE An I. British Bark  
"KITTY,"  
Lieut. Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [84]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be "CLOSED" from 20th instant to 2nd February, inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [69]

## Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

M. R. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the Bank from the 1st January, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 31st December, 1888. [41]

NOTICE.  
THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. D. A. TROTTER in our Firm ceased on 31st ultimo.

Mr. F. W. BRUCE, and Mr. G. U. PRICE have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.  
TAIT & Co.,  
Amoy, 1st January, 1889. [51]

NOTICE.  
THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. THEODOR JOHANNES ENGELBRECHT von PUSTAU in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on the 31st December, 1888.

PUSTAU & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [48]

Intimations.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that if the Landlords and other inhabitants of Hongkong suffer the Soldiers of the 18th Battalion A. & S. Highlanders to CONTRACT DEBTS, such DEBTS WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED, not will the OFFICERS of the Battalion be liable for any such Debts.

By Order,  
SYDNEY N. ROBINSON,  
Captain,  
Adjutant A. & S. Highlanders.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1889. [81]

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS, PERFUMERY.

TRIPLE FRENCH ESSENCES made in the Flower districts of the Maritime Alps.

WHITE ROSE,  
MOSS ROSE,  
JASMIN,  
WOOD VIOLET,  
NEW MOWN HAY,  
MIGNONETTE,  
OPONONAX,  
PATCHOULI,  
HELIOTROPE, &c.

In 1 Pint, 8 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz., and 1 oz. Bottles.  
22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1889. [31]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of MEMBERS will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL NEXT THURSDAY, 17th January, 1889, at 6 p.m.

All Members are particularly requested to ATTEND.  
To receive Report of the Working Committee and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts for the past year.  
To elect Committee for ensuing year, and for general business of the Meeting.  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1889. [76]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COMPETITIONS will be resumed on SATURDAY WEEK, the 19th instant.  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1889. [58]

INDENT BUSINESS.—WANTED, by a London Firm of Merchants and Manufacturers' Agents, A European Agent in Hongkong on Commission; must be energetic and possess of some means, and without a house in Europe. Thirteen direct agents from Manufacturers can be placed, with representative samples.

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"BROOKFIELD,"  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1889. [66]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
A GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at No. 1, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of January instant, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

By Order,  
A. G. GORDON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 5th January, 1889. [59]

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE MIKE COAL MINE.

DUNKER COALS can be supplied to any Steamer lying in the harbour or coming alongside the ROWLOON WHARF on application to the Undersigned.

Y. FUKUHARA,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. [106]

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